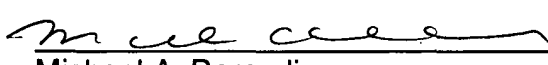


31. (New) The bipolar junction transistor according to claim 13, wherein the recess is a contact corridor.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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